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RULE NO. R161-26.09

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE **POSTING DATE: August 24, 2026**

The Director of Austin Transportation and Public Works proposes to adopt the following rule on October 1, 2026.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED RULE

A rule proposed in this notice may not become effective before the effective date established by a separate notice of rule adoption. A notice of rule adoption may not be posted before September 25, 2026, or after November 2, 2026 (the 70th day after the date of this notice).

If a proposed rule is not adopted on or before the 70th day, it is automatically withdrawn and cannot be adopted without first posting a new notice of proposed rule.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULES

The City requests comments from the public with respect to the proposed rules included in this Notice. Comments must be submitted in writing to the contact person below no later than September 24, 2026. A summary of the written comments received will be included in the notice of rule adoption that must be posted for the rule to become effective.

Contact Person:

Amber Hutchens, Capital Program Consultant
Austin Transportation and Public Works Department
Amber.Hutchens@austintexas.gov
512-947-5646

TEXT OF PROPOSED RULE

The text of the proposed rule indicating changes from the current text is attached to this notice.

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED RULE

Rule R161-26.26.09 proposes updating 432S-10 (*Mailbox Detail*) and adding new detail to 433-3 (*Temporary Driveway*) in the Standards Manual.

An affordability impact statement regarding the proposed rule is available by contacting Amber Hutchens, amber.hutchens@austintexas.gov, or 512-974-5646.

AUTHORITY FOR ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RULE

The authority and procedure for adoption of a rule to assist in the implementation, administration, or enforcement of a provision of the City Code is provided in City Code Chapter 1-2 (*Adoption of*

Rules). The authority to regulate design and construction of streets is established in City Code Section 25-6-171 (*Standards for Design and Construction*).

CERTIFICATION BY CITY ATTORNEY

By signing this Notice of Proposed Rule R161-26.09, the City Attorney certifies the City Attorney has reviewed the rule and finds that adoption of the rule is a valid exercise of the Director's administrative authority.

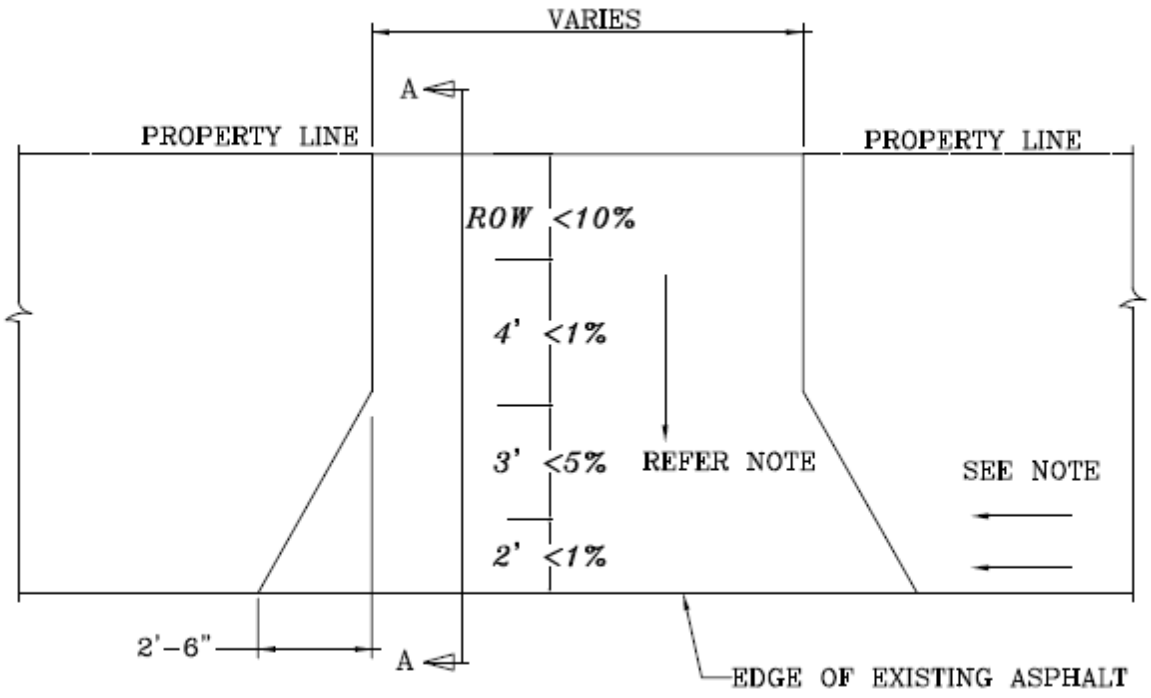
REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

Richard Mendoza, P.E., Director
Austin Transportation and Public Works

Date: August 20, 2026

Deborah Thomas, City Attorney

Date: 8/24/26



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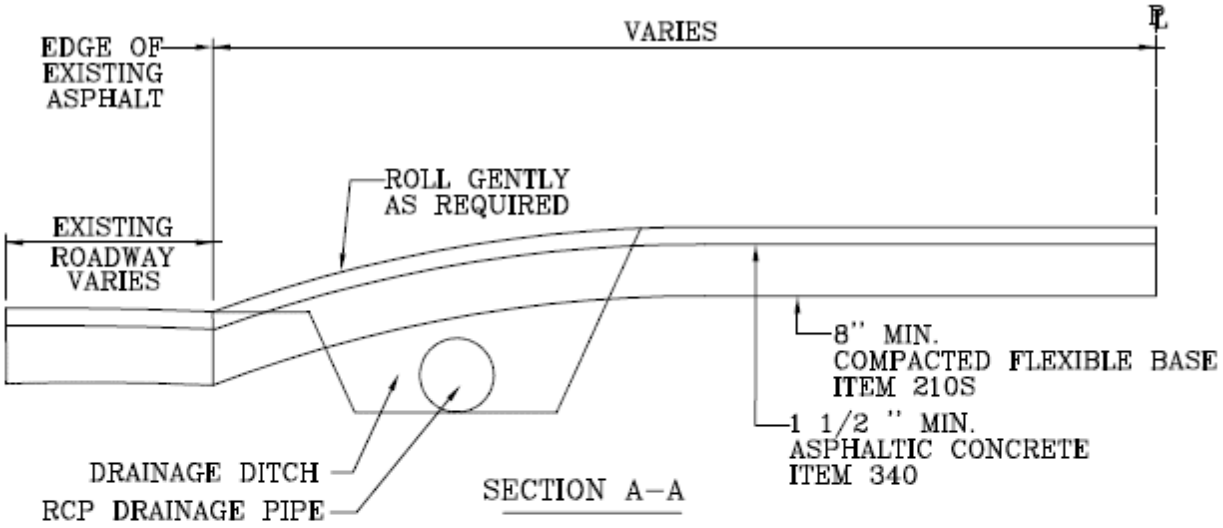
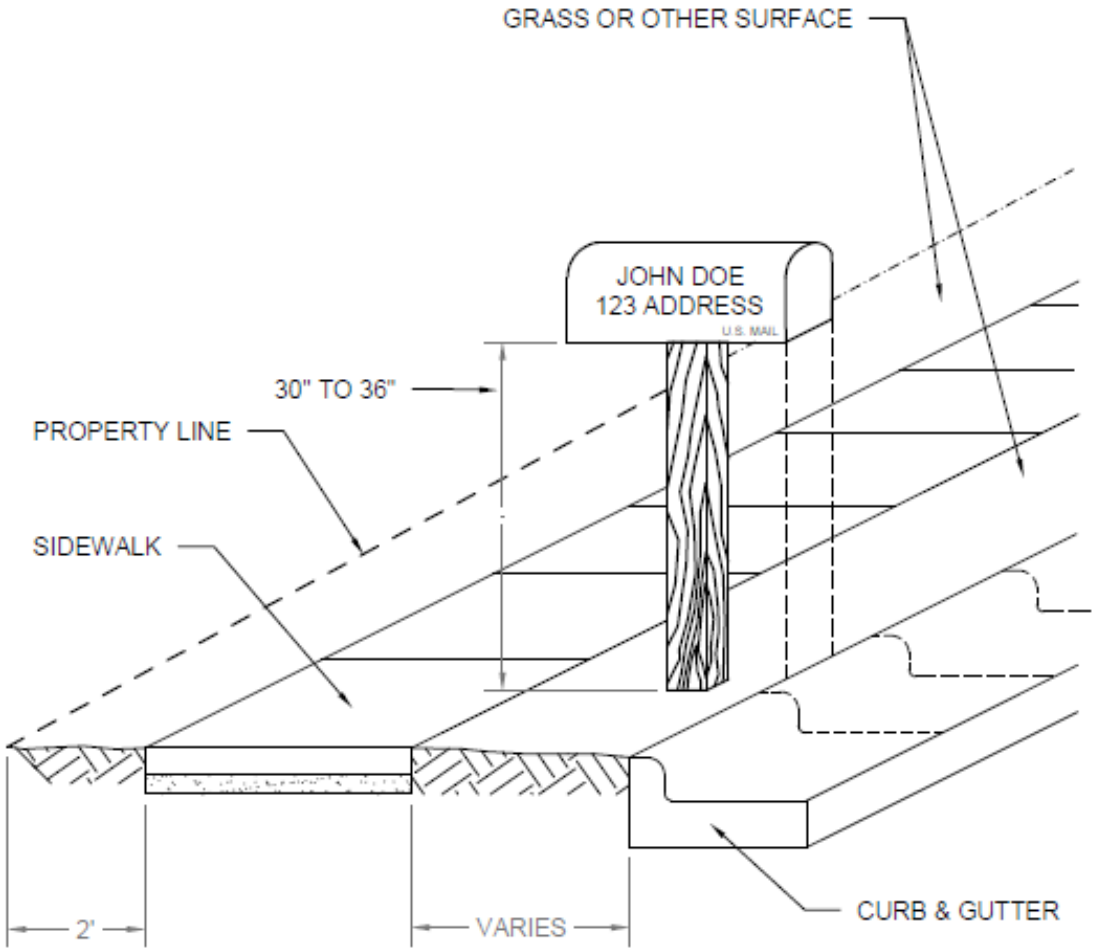


SECTION A–A

NOTE:
1.DRIVEWAY APPROACH SHALL BE SHAPED TO ALLOW FOR DRAINAGE OR A DRAINAGE PIPE UNDER DRIVEWAY APPROACH MAY BE REQUIRED.
2.SLOPES SHALL BE DESIGNED BY ENGINEER/ARCHITECT AS PER THE FIELD CONDITIONS.
3. THIS IS AN FILLED OUT SAMPLE DETAIL.

CITY OF AUSTIN AUSTIN TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS	TEMPORARY DRIVEWAY	
_____ _____ ADOPTED	THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPROPRIATE USE OF THIS STANDARD.	STANDARD NO. 433–3



THIS DETAIL IS INTENDED AS A GENERAL REFERENCE. ALL DESIGNS ARE BASED ON LEVEL-1 STREET STANDARDS

CITY OF AUSTIN AUSTIN TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS	**MAILBOX PLACEMENT DETAIL**	
ADOPTED	THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPROPRIATE USE OF THIS STANDARD.	STANDARD NO. 432-10 1 OF 1